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TO USDEL RIYADH IMMEDIATE

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SECTO 325

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

REF: A. RIYADH 30 B. SECTO 304

1. IN LINE WITH SAUDI PREFERENCES, SECRETARY HAS
DECIDED TO VISIT RIYADH ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19.

2. THIS DECISION IS OF COURSE SUBJECT TO CONTINGEN-
CIES. THERE IS ALWAYS THE CHANCE OF LAST MINUTE
SLIPPAGE DUE TO UNAVOIDABLE UNCERTAINTIES IN THE NEGO-
TIATIONS. HOWEVER, THE SECRETARY WILL MAKE A SPECIAL
EFFORT TO ADHERE TO THIS DATE AND TO ARRIVE WELL IN
TIME FOR HIS 1630 APPOINTMENT WITH KING FAISAL.

3. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS TO DEPART TEL AVIV, REPEAT
TEL AVIV, AROUND 11:15 A.M. WITH A 1500 ETA AT RIYADH
FROM PAST EXPERIENCE IT IS ONLY FAIR TO EMPHASIZE THAT
THIS ETA IS TENTATIVE AND COULD CHANGE AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR.

4. PLEASE ADVISE HIS MAJESTY OF THE SECRETARY'S
DECISION AND RECONFIRM THAT OUR TENTATIVE ARRIVAL TIME
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IS AGREEABLE TO HIM.

5. THE SECRETARY ASKS THAT THE DETAILS OF HIS SCHEDULE
BE LEFT ENTIRELY UP TO THE SAUDIS. HE WOULD HOWEVER
LIKE TO LEAVE RIYADH SHORTLY AFTER HIS AUDIENCE
WITH THE KING, IF THIS BE CONVENIENT.
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